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SUBJECT: DUTCH NARCOTICS OFFICER FOR BANGKOK

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1. JUSTICE MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLICE AFFAIRS
FONTEIJN HAS ASKED US FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS ASAP.

2. WHY BANGKOK RATHER THAN HONG KONG? (FONTEIJN SAYS THAT
MORE HEROIN ORIGINATES IN HONG KONG THAN BANGKOK.)

3. WHY A DUTCH OFFICER RATHER THAN ANOTHER EUROPEAN?

4. WHAT PRECISELY WOULD THE DUTCH OFFICER BE EXPECTED TO DO?

5. WHAT ADVANTAGE WOULD THERE BE TO THE NETHERLANDS AND TO
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS COOPERATION FROM ASSIGNING SUCH AN
OFFICER TO BANGKOK?

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6. COMMENT: FONTEIJN SAID THAT HE EXPECTS ANSWERS WILL SUPPORT
SENDING DUTCH OFFICER TO BANGKOK IN WHICH CASE HE WILL ASK
JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT TO APPROVE A TRIP BY HIM AND HEAD
OF NEW NATIONAL NARCOTICS UNIT, VAN STRATTEN, TO WASHINGTON TO
EXPLORE THE MATTER IN DETAIL BECAUSE FONTEIJN SAYS THAT WE
ARE ASKING THE DUTCH TO CONSIDER UNDERTAKING A VERY EXPENSIVE
PROPOSITION.
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